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Yoshinobu OKUNO et al. :
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POLYPEPTIDES FOR USE IN GENERATING
ANTI-HUMAN INFLUENZA VIRUS ANTIBODIES
(AS AMENDED)
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/004,422,
Filed January 8, 1998)

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 272538, filed September 17, 1992, Japanese Patent Application No. 115216, filed April 20, 1993, and Japanese Patent Application No. 070194, filed March 16, 1994 as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copy of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/004,422, filed January 8, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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